"COL." PEACOCK DEAD; FAMOUS AT HOFFMAN HOUSE IN DAYS OF OLD

Former Chief Clerk, Who Was Priend of Noted Men, Expires at Old Home in Tennessee.

The "Old Guard" of the Hoffman



ild home in Bellbuckle, Tenn., of "Col." John Peaceok, who, for nearly thirty years was chief clerk of the famous old stelry and was personally known to probably more famous politicians, sportng min and characters about town than any other men in New York Peacock's title of colonel was a conferred one. His habit of addressing all his friends by that title led them to reciprocate by

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B. Hill were others, the latter having made the Hoffman hie headquarters for more than twenty-five years, When he DIUMAUII w : the leader of Democracy in this State. Hill spent much of his time at the Hoffman, and Peacock knew of many important conferences held be-hind locked doors which afterward cade

political history in New York.

The Colonel was very fand of telling about the old days, when the famous nen he knew clustered in the lobby on the nights before election and how they and to turn out the lights to clear the ted mob out of the place.

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